

# 'MAPLE MOUNTAIN' IDEA NEAR PELICAN DROPPED

The "Maple Mountain" ski hill project near Pelican Rapids will be dropped, a group of Pelican Rapids businessmen decided last week.

"With options on property coming due this month and no money with which to pick them up, the Maple Mountain committee is calling it quits," a report in the Pelican Rapids Press stated last Thursday.

The idea for the project was first presented by the late 'Bucky' Sorum of Pelican Rapids. Following his accidental death while working as a line-man for Lake Region Coop Electrical Association, a committee of Pelican Rapids businessmen was formed to keep plan alive.

Wallace Hohman, chairman, explained that options on property for the proposed ski hill, on three hills side by side, will all

be due during the month of December in the amount of \$10,900.

A total of \$25,000 in local funds would have been needed to secure an FHA loan in the amount of \$250,000 to develop the ski hill.

Hohman said that with drives on for funds for the hospital and West Central Turkeys, Inc. the committee decided to drop the project and release the options.

It is expected that some of the committee members, vitally interested in development of this ski hill complex will continue the project at a later time.